AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior listings.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A sunroof assembly comprising:

a closure member frame;

a closure member movable relative said closure member frame between an open and a closed position;

a forward closure member seal extending from said closure member, said forward closure member seal engageable with said closure member frame; and

a resilient member to deflect an airflow mounted to said closure member frame, said resilient member located along a closure path of said closure member such that a closure member leading edge of said closure member passes over said resilient member when said closure member moves to said closed position.

2. (ORIGINAL) The sunroof assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said resilient member is substantially triangular in cross-section.

3. (ORIGINAL) The sunroof assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said resilient member is at least partially hollow.

4. (ORIGINAL) The sunroof assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said resilient member is bendable in response to contact with said closure member.

5. (ORIGINAL) The sunroof assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said resilient member is manufactured of rubber.

6. (ORIGINAL) The sunroof assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said resilient member is manufactured of a closed cell foam.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of deploying a wind deflector comprising the steps of:

(1) locating a resilient member to deflect an airflow along a closure path of a closure member, the resilient member having a first configuration in a free state; and

(2) moving a closure member leading edge over the resilient member and deforming the resilient member from the first configuration in response to contact with the closure member.

8. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein said step (1) further comprises locating the resilient member along the closure path adjacent a leading edge of a roof opening.

9. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein said step (2) further comprises bending the resilient member.

10. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the steps of:

maintaining the closure member in a closed position over the resilient member to maintain the resilient member in a second configuration.

11. (NEW) The sunroof assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said resilient member bends into contact with said forward closure member seal when said closure member is in said closed position.

12. (NEW) The sunroof assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein said resilient member bends to provide contact between a forward side and an aft side of said resilient member.

13. (NEW) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein said step (2) further comprises bending the resilient member to contact a forward closure member seal.

14. (NEW) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein said step (2) further comprises bending the resilient member to provide contact between a forward side and an aft side of said resilient member.

15. (NEW) A method of retracting a wind deflector comprising the steps of:

(1) locating a resilient member to deflect an airflow along a closure path of a closure member, the resilient member having a substantially triangular in cross-section in a free state;

(2) moving a closure member leading edge over the resilient member along a closure path;

(3) folding the resilient member in opposition to an airflow direction as the closure member passes completely over the resilient member as the closure member moves along the closure path.

16. (NEW) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprises the step of:
bending the resilient member into contact with a forward closure member seal mounted along the closure member.

17. (NEW) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprises the step of:
bending the resilient member into contact with a forward closure member seal mounted along the closure member.

18. (NEW) The method as recited in claim 15, further comprises the step of:
bending the resilient member such that a tip of the resilient member contacts a forward closure member seal mounted along the closure member